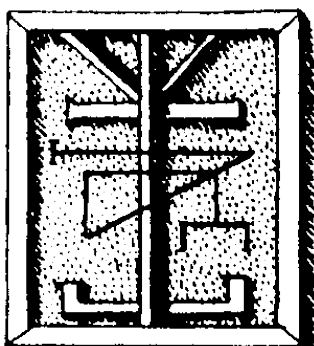
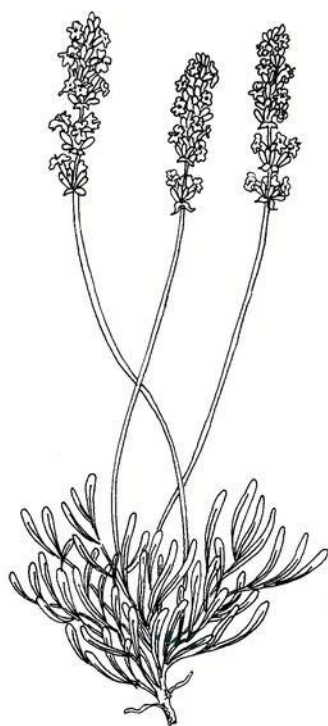


# The Solomonick Ritual Bath







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# Introduction

The Solomonic Ritual Bath is found in the Key of Solomon and presented here as a small booklet that is to be printed front and back, bound, and laminated for carrying out the workings of a practicing ceremonial magician. The two main sources for the ritual bath is drawn from Skinner and Rankine's *Veritable Key of Solomon* of the Golden Hoard Press and S.L. Mathers' translation of Weiser Books. There are slight variations between the two and both are presented here so that the modern day magician may choose which version he prefers. The procedural order has been slightly modified based on my personal interpretation. I suspect that the barbarous names (probably corrupted Greek or Graecized Hebrew divine names) were intended to be chanted while the magician was bathing and the psalms spoken while standing outside the bath. The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) is the biblical scholar's preferred English translation and presented here.

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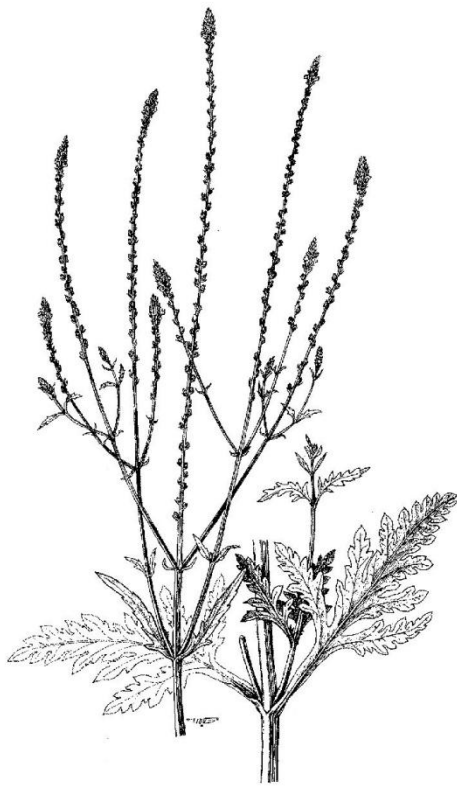
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# Taking the Bath

1. Prepare the bath, disrobe, and recite **Psalm 14, 27, 54, 81, 105**.
2. Enter the bath and recite the **Exorcism of Water**.
3. Recite three times the **Barbarous Names for the First Bath Purification** while washing oneself.
4. After the bath, drain the tub, dry yourself with the white towel, and sprinkle yourself with holy water while reciting the **Aspersio Prayer**.
5. While donning the Solomonic robe, recite **Psalms 102, 51, 4, 30, 119:97, 114, 126, and 139**.
6. Recite the **Prayer after the First Bath**.
7. Return to the bath, filling the tub with water. Holding the Salt, recite the **Benediction of the Salt**. Recite **Psalm 103** over the Salt and sprinkle it into the water.
8. Disrobe yourself and recite **Psalm 104 and 81**.
9. Enter the bath a second time, and recite three times the **Barbarous Names for the Second Bath Purification**.
10. Exit the bath, don the Solomonic robe while reciting **Psalms 15, Prayer for Donning the Vestments of Power, 131, 137, 117, 68, and 127**. After this, perfume and sprinkle yourself according to the Art.



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## **Psalms 14**

<sup>1</sup> Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;  
there is no one who does good.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind  
to see if there are any who are wise,  
who seek after God.

<sup>3</sup> They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;  
there is no one who does good,  
no, not one.

<sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers  
who eat up my people as they eat bread,  
and do not call upon the LORD?

<sup>5</sup> There they shall be in great terror,  
for God is with the company of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> You would confound the plans of the poor,  
but the LORD is their refuge.

<sup>7</sup> O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!  
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.



## **Psalms 27**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup> One thing I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD,  
and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

<sup>6</sup> Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

- <sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!
- <sup>8</sup> "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"  
Your face, LORD, do I seek.
- <sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!
- <sup>10</sup> If my father and mother forsake me,  
the LORD will take me up.
- <sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.
- <sup>12</sup> Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.
- <sup>13</sup> I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.
- <sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD;  
be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!

## **Psalm 54**

- <sup>1</sup> Save me, O God, by your name,  
and vindicate me by your might.
- <sup>2</sup> Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- <sup>3</sup> For the insolent have risen against me,  
the ruthless seek my life;  
they do not set God before them.
- <sup>4</sup> But surely, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
- <sup>5</sup> He will repay my enemies for their evil.  
In your faithfulness, put an end to them.
- <sup>6</sup> With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.
- <sup>7</sup> For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.



## **Psalm 81**

- <sup>1</sup> Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
- <sup>2</sup> Raise a song, sound the tambourine,  
the sweet lyre with the harp.
- <sup>3</sup> Blow the trumpet at the new moon,  
at the full moon, on our festal day.
- <sup>4</sup> For it is a statute for Israel,  
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.
- <sup>5</sup> He made it a decree in Joseph,  
when he went out over the land of Egypt.
- I hear a voice I had not known:
- <sup>6</sup> "I relieved your shoulder of the burden;  
your hands were freed from the basket.
- <sup>7</sup> In distress you called, and I rescued you;  
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
- <sup>8</sup> Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- <sup>9</sup> There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
- <sup>10</sup> I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.
- <sup>11</sup> "But my people did not listen to my voice;  
Israel would not submit to me.
- <sup>12</sup> So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,  
to follow their own counsels.
- <sup>13</sup> O that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

<sup>14</sup> Then I would quickly subdue their enemies,  
and turn my hand against their foes.

<sup>15</sup> Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him,  
and their doom would last forever.

<sup>16</sup> I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,  
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

## **Psalm 105**

- <sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.
- <sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- <sup>4</sup> Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the wonderful works he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,
- <sup>6</sup> O offspring of his servant Abraham,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- <sup>7</sup> He is the LORD our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.
- <sup>8</sup> He is mindful of his covenant forever,  
of the word that he commanded, for a thousand  
generations,
- <sup>9</sup> the covenant that he made with Abraham,  
his sworn promise to Isaac,
- <sup>10</sup> which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,  
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- <sup>11</sup> saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan  
as your portion for an inheritance."
- <sup>12</sup> When they were few in number,  
of little account, and strangers in it,
- <sup>13</sup> wandering from nation to nation,  
from one kingdom to another people,
- <sup>14</sup> he allowed no one to oppress them;

he rebuked kings on their account,  
<sup>15</sup> saying, "Do not touch my anointed ones;  
do my prophets no harm."  
<sup>16</sup> When he summoned famine against the land,  
and broke every staff of bread,  
<sup>17</sup> he had sent a man ahead of them,  
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.  
<sup>18</sup> His feet were hurt with fetters,  
his neck was put in a collar of iron;  
<sup>19</sup> until what he had said came to pass,  
the word of the LORD kept testing him.  
<sup>20</sup> The king sent and released him;  
the ruler of the peoples set him free.  
<sup>21</sup> He made him lord of his house,  
and ruler of all his possessions,  
<sup>22</sup> to instruct his officials at his pleasure,  
and to teach his elders wisdom.  
<sup>23</sup> Then Israel came to Egypt;  
Jacob lived as an alien in the land of Ham.  
<sup>24</sup> And the LORD made his people very fruitful,  
and made them stronger than their foes,  
<sup>25</sup> whose hearts he then turned to hate his people,  
to deal craftily with his servants.  
<sup>26</sup> He sent his servant Moses,  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.  
<sup>27</sup> They performed his signs among them,  
and miracles in the land of Ham.  
<sup>28</sup> He sent darkness, and made the land dark;  
they rebelled against his words.  
<sup>29</sup> He turned their waters into blood,



and caused their fish to die.

<sup>30</sup> Their land swarmed with frogs,  
even in the chambers of their kings.

<sup>31</sup> He spoke, and there came swarms of flies,  
and gnats throughout their country.

<sup>32</sup> He gave them hail for rain,  
and lightning that flashed through their land.

<sup>33</sup> He struck their vines and fig trees,  
and shattered the trees of their country.

<sup>34</sup> He spoke, and the locusts came,  
and young locusts without number;

<sup>35</sup> they devoured all the vegetation in their land,  
and ate up the fruit of their ground.

<sup>36</sup> He struck down all the firstborn in their land,  
the first issue of all their strength.

<sup>37</sup> Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold,  
and there was no one among their tribes who  
stumbled.

<sup>38</sup> Egypt was glad when they departed,  
for dread of them had fallen upon it.

<sup>39</sup> He spread a cloud for a covering,  
and fire to give light by night.

<sup>40</sup> They asked, and he brought quails,  
and gave them food from heaven in abundance.

<sup>41</sup> He opened the rock, and water gushed out;  
it flowed through the desert like a river.

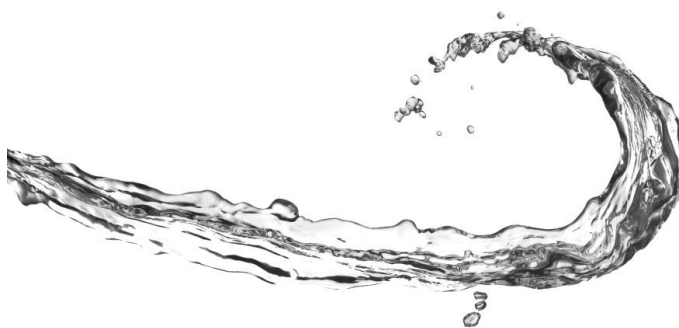
<sup>42</sup> For he remembered his holy promise,  
and Abraham, his servant.

<sup>43</sup> So he brought his people out with joy,  
his chosen ones with singing.

<sup>44</sup> He gave them the lands of the nations,  
and they took possession of the wealth of the  
peoples,

<sup>45</sup> that they might keep his statutes  
and observe his laws.

Praise the LORD!



## The Exorcism of the Water

### **Recite:**<sup>1</sup>

Lord Adonai, who has formed an unworthy sinner in Thy image and resemblance from vile and abject earth, deign to bless and sanctify this water, so that it be salvation and purification of my soul, so that no falsity or deception may take place herein. Most powerful and ineffable God, who hast wished to allow His people to pass through the Red Sea, when Thou wast retreating from the land of Egypt, grant me that I may be purified and renewed by this Water of all my sins, so that no uncleanness may be apparent on me in Thy presence.

### **Recite:**<sup>2</sup>

I exorcise thee, O Creature of Water, by Him Who hath created thee and gathered thee together into one place so that the dry land appeared, that thou uncover all the deceits of the Enemy, and that thou cast out from thee all the impurities and uncleanness of the Spirits of the World of Phantasm, so they may harm me not, through the virtue of God Almighty Who liveth and reigneth unto the Ages of the Ages. Amen.

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<sup>1</sup> Skinner and Rankine, p. 335.

<sup>2</sup> Mathers, p. 90.



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## Barbarous Names for the First Bath Purification

### Recite three times:<sup>3</sup>

NARBALIA, MASALIA, DAFALIA, ONOMALIA, LIBADIFIA,  
GALDAFARIA, BELDULSARIO, GERVATIO, GUMINARUN,  
GIEGRAPHARIA, CEDOO, GILTHOR, GADE, REGIL,  
MASSIT, TAMNER, PURIGODA, ANGUE, ARROT,  
TZABAOOTH, SECHIM, ANAPHERON, SIGILLATOR,  
PRAVENATON.

### Recite three times:<sup>4</sup>

MERTALIA, MUSALIA, DOPHALIA, ONEMALIA,  
ZITANSEIA, GOLDAPHAIRA, DEDULSAIRA, GHEVIALAIRA,  
GHEMINAIRA, GEGROPHEIRA, CEDAHI, GILTHAR,  
GODIEB, EZOIL, MUSIL, GRASSIL, TAMEN, PUERI, GODU,  
HUZNOTH, ASTACHOTH, TZABAOOTH, ADONAI, AGLA,  
ON, EL, TETRAGRAMMATON, SHEMA, ARESION,  
ANAPHAXETON, SEGILATON, PRIMEUMATON.

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<sup>3</sup> Skinner and Rankine, p. 341.

<sup>4</sup> Mathers, p. 90.



*Hyssop*

### **The Aspersion Prayer**

Purge me, Lord, with hyssop and I shall be cleansed;  
wash me and I shall become whiter than snow, for to  
Thee is all power, who hast always been and will be  
until all Eternity. In Thee is my confidence and I cannot  
stray under Thy direction.



## **Psalms 102**

<sup>1</sup> Hear my prayer, O LORD;

let my cry come to you.

<sup>2</sup> Do not hide your face from me

in the day of my distress.

Incline your ear to me;

answer me speedily in the day when I call.

<sup>3</sup> For my days pass away like smoke,

and my bones burn like a furnace.

<sup>4</sup> My heart is stricken and withered like grass;

I am too wasted to eat my bread.

<sup>5</sup> Because of my loud groaning

my bones cling to my skin.

<sup>6</sup> I am like an owl of the wilderness,

like a little owl of the waste places.

<sup>7</sup> I lie awake;

I am like a lonely bird on the housetop.

<sup>8</sup> All day long my enemies taunt me;

those who deride me use my name for a curse.

<sup>9</sup> For I eat ashes like bread,

and mingle tears with my drink,

<sup>10</sup> because of your indignation and anger;

for you have lifted me up and thrown me aside.

<sup>11</sup> My days are like an evening shadow;

I wither away like grass.

<sup>12</sup> But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever;

your name endures to all generations.

<sup>13</sup> You will rise up and have compassion on Zion,

for it is time to favor it;

the appointed time has come.

<sup>14</sup> For your servants hold its stones dear,  
and have pity on its dust.

<sup>15</sup> The nations will fear the name of the LORD,  
and all the kings of the earth your glory.

<sup>16</sup> For the LORD will build up Zion;  
he will appear in his glory.

<sup>17</sup> He will regard the prayer of the destitute,  
and will not despise their prayer.

<sup>18</sup> Let this be recorded for a generation to come,  
so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD:

<sup>19</sup> that he looked down from his holy height,  
from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,

<sup>20</sup> to hear the groans of the prisoners,  
to set free those who were doomed to die;

<sup>21</sup> so that the name of the LORD may be declared in Zion,  
and his praise in Jerusalem,

<sup>22</sup> when peoples gather together,  
and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.

<sup>23</sup> He has broken my strength in midcourse;  
he has shortened my days.

<sup>24</sup> "O my God," I say, "do not take me away  
at the midpoint of my life,  
you whose years endure  
throughout all generations."

<sup>25</sup> Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

<sup>26</sup> They will perish, but you endure;  
they will all wear out like a garment.

You change them like clothing, and they pass away;

- <sup>27</sup> but you are the same, and your years have no end.  
<sup>28</sup> The children of your servants shall live secure;  
their offspring shall be established in your presence.

## **Psalms 51**

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- <sup>6</sup> You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.

<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

<sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

<sup>16</sup> For you have no delight in sacrifice;  
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be  
pleased.

<sup>17</sup> The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not  
despise.

<sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,

<sup>19</sup> then you will delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

## **Psalm 4**

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words, and seek after  
lies?

<sup>3</sup> But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for  
himself;

the LORD hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup> When you are disturbed, do not sin;

ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

<sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices,

and put your trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> There are many who say, "O that we might see some  
good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

<sup>7</sup> You have put gladness in my heart

more than when their grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup> I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

## **Psalms 30**

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

<sup>3</sup> O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to  
the Pit.

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
“I shall never be moved.”

<sup>7</sup> By your favor, O LORD,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.

<sup>8</sup> To you, O LORD, I cried,  
and to the LORD I made supplication:

<sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup> Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!”

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,  
<sup>12</sup> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

### **Psalm 119:97, Mem**

<sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love your law!  
It is my meditation all day long.

### **Psalm 114**

<sup>1</sup> When Israel went out from Egypt,  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange  
language,  
<sup>2</sup> Judah became God's sanctuary,  
Israel his dominion.  
<sup>3</sup> The sea looked and fled;  
Jordan turned back.  
<sup>4</sup> The mountains skipped like rams,  
the hills like lambs.  
<sup>5</sup> Why is it, O sea, that you flee?  
O Jordan, that you turn back?  
<sup>6</sup> O mountains, that you skip like rams?  
O hills, like lambs?  
<sup>7</sup> Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,  
<sup>8</sup> who turns the rock into a pool of water,  
the flint into a spring of water.

## **Psalms 126**

<sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

<sup>3</sup> The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.

<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

<sup>5</sup> May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.

<sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.



## **Psalms 139**

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.
- <sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O LORD, you know it completely.
- <sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.
- <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
- <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- <sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
- <sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,"
- <sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.
- <sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- <sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;

that I know very well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written

all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.

<sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.

<sup>19</sup> O that you would kill the wicked, O God,  
and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—

<sup>20</sup> those who speak of you maliciously,  
and lift themselves up against you for evil!

<sup>21</sup> Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD?  
And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

<sup>22</sup> I hate them with perfect hatred;  
I count them my enemies.

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my thoughts.

<sup>24</sup> See if there is any wicked way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.

## Prayer after the First Bath

### **Immediately after exiting the bath, recite:**<sup>5</sup>

EL Strong and Wonderful, I bless Thee, I adore Thee, I glorify Thee, I invoke Thee, I render Thee thanks from this Bath, so that this Water may be able to cast from me all impurity and concupiscence of heart, through Thee, O Holy ADONAI; and may I accomplish all things through Thee Who livest and reignest unto the Ages of the Ages. Amen.

### **When dressing yourself, recite:**<sup>6</sup>

ANCOR, AMACOR, AMADE, THEODANEA, PANEOR, AMITOR.

By the merit of the Holy Angels, I will clothe and dress myself, Lord, with the garments of salvation and may you permit me to come to the end of the things which I wish for and by your help, I will succeed in finishing this Work. Grant me, Most Holy ADONAI, the kingdom which reigns for all the Ages.



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<sup>5</sup> Mathers, p. 91.

<sup>6</sup> Skinner and Rankine, p. 341.

## **The Benediction of the Salt**

The Blessing of the Father Almighty be upon this Creature of Salt, and let all malignity and hindrance be cast forth hencefrom, and let all good enter herein, for without Thee man cannot live, wherefore I bless thee and invoke thee, that thou mayest aid me.



## **Psalms 103**

- <sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.
- <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—
- <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,
- <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good as long as you live<sup>[a]</sup>  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- <sup>6</sup> The LORD works vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.
- <sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- <sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- <sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- <sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear  
him;
- <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.
- <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

- <sup>14</sup> For he knows how we were made;  
he remembers that we are dust.
- <sup>15</sup> As for mortals, their days are like grass;  
they flourish like a flower of the field;
- <sup>16</sup> for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.
- <sup>17</sup> But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting  
to everlasting  
on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,
- <sup>18</sup> to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.
- <sup>19</sup> The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.
- <sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
obedient to his spoken word.
- <sup>21</sup> Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers that do his will.
- <sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.
- Bless the LORD, O my soul.



*Basil*

## **Psalm 104**

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

<sup>2</sup> wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

<sup>3</sup> you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,

you make the clouds your chariot,

you ride on the wings of the wind,

<sup>4</sup> you make the winds your messengers,

fire and flame your ministers.

<sup>5</sup> You set the earth on its foundations,

so that it shall never be shaken.

<sup>6</sup> You cover it with the deep as with a garment;

the waters stood above the mountains.

<sup>7</sup> At your rebuke they flee;

at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

<sup>8</sup> They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the

valleys

to the place that you appointed for them.

<sup>9</sup> You set a boundary that they may not pass,

so that they might not again cover the earth.

<sup>10</sup> You make springs gush forth in the valleys;

they flow between the hills,

<sup>11</sup> giving drink to every wild animal;

the wild asses quench their thirst.

<sup>12</sup> By the streams the birds of the air have their

habitation;

they sing among the branches.



- <sup>13</sup> From your lofty abode you water the mountains;  
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.
- <sup>14</sup> You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,  
and plants for people to use,  
to bring forth food from the earth,
- <sup>15</sup> and wine to gladden the human heart,  
oil to make the face shine,  
and bread to strengthen the human heart.
- <sup>16</sup> The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,  
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
- <sup>17</sup> In them the birds build their nests;  
the stork has its home in the fir trees.
- <sup>18</sup> The high mountains are for the wild goats;  
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.
- <sup>19</sup> You have made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.
- <sup>20</sup> You make darkness, and it is night,  
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.
- <sup>21</sup> The young lions roar for their prey,  
seeking their food from God.
- <sup>22</sup> When the sun rises, they withdraw  
and lie down in their dens.
- <sup>23</sup> People go out to their work  
and to their labor until the evening.
- <sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.  
<sup>27</sup> These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;  
<sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good  
things.  
<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.  
<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.  
<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—  
<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.  
<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.  
<sup>35</sup> Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Praise the LORD!

## **Psalm 81**

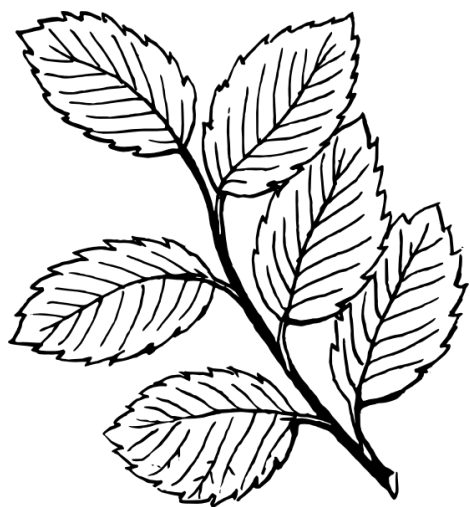
- <sup>1</sup> Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
- <sup>2</sup> Raise a song, sound the tambourine,  
the sweet lyre with the harp.
- <sup>3</sup> Blow the trumpet at the new moon,  
at the full moon, on our festal day.
- <sup>4</sup> For it is a statute for Israel,  
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.
- <sup>5</sup> He made it a decree in Joseph,  
when he went out over the land of Egypt.
- I hear a voice I had not known:
- <sup>6</sup> "I relieved your shoulder of the burden;  
your hands were freed from the basket.
- <sup>7</sup> In distress you called, and I rescued you;  
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
- <sup>8</sup> Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- <sup>9</sup> There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
- <sup>10</sup> I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.
- <sup>11</sup> "But my people did not listen to my voice;  
Israel would not submit to me.
- <sup>12</sup> So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,  
to follow their own counsels.
- <sup>13</sup> O that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

<sup>14</sup> Then I would quickly subdue their enemies,  
and turn my hand against their foes.

<sup>15</sup> Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him,  
and their doom would last forever.

<sup>16</sup> I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,  
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”



*Mint*

## **Barbarous Names for the Second Bath Purification**

**Recite three times:**

IMANEL, ARNAMON, IMATO, MEMEON, RECTACON,  
MUOBOII, PALTELLON, DECAION, YAMENTON, YARON,  
TATONON, VAPHORON, GARDON, EXISTON, ZAGVERON,  
MOMERTON, ZARMESITON, TILEION, TIXMION.



*Rosemary*

## **Psalm 15**

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;

<sup>3</sup> who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

<sup>4</sup> in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

<sup>5</sup> who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.



### **Prayer for Donning the Vestments of Power**

AMOR, AMATOR, AMIDES, IDEODANIACH, PAMOR, PLAIOR, ANITOR. Through the merits of these holy Angels will I robe and indue myself with the Vestments of Power, through which may I conduct unto the desired end those things which I ardently wish, through Thee, O Most Holy ADONAI, Whose Kingdom and Empire endureth forever. Amen.

### **Psalm 131**

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, my heart is not lifted up,  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvelous for me.
- <sup>2</sup> But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.
- <sup>3</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD  
from this time on and forevermore.

## **Psalm 137**

- <sup>1</sup> By the rivers of Babylon—  
there we sat down and there we wept  
when we remembered Zion.
- <sup>2</sup> On the willows there  
we hung up our harps.
- <sup>3</sup> For there our captors  
asked us for songs,  
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
- <sup>4</sup> How could we sing the LORD’s song  
in a foreign land?
- <sup>5</sup> If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither!
- <sup>6</sup> Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,  
if I do not remember you,  
if I do not set Jerusalem  
above my highest joy.
- <sup>7</sup> Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites  
the day of Jerusalem’s fall,  
how they said, “Tear it down! Tear it down!  
Down to its foundations!”
- <sup>8</sup> O daughter Babylon, you devastator!  
Happy shall they be who pay you back  
what you have done to us!
- <sup>9</sup> Happy shall they be who take your little ones  
and dash them against the rock!

## **Psalm 117**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples!

<sup>2</sup> For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

## **Psalm 68**

<sup>1</sup> Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;

let those who hate him flee before him.

<sup>2</sup> As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;

as wax melts before the fire,

let the wicked perish before God.

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be joyful;

let them exult before God;

let them be jubilant with joy.

<sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—

his name is the LORD—

be exultant before him.

<sup>5</sup> Father of orphans and protector of widows

is God in his holy habitation.

<sup>6</sup> God gives the desolate a home to live in;

he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,

but the rebellious live in a parched land.

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went out before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,  
<sup>8</sup> the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.  
<sup>9</sup> Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;  
you restored your heritage when it languished;  
<sup>10</sup> your flock found a dwelling in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.  
<sup>11</sup> The Lord gives the command;  
great is the company of those who bore the tidings:  
<sup>12</sup> “The kings of the armies, they flee, they flee!”  
The women at home divide the spoil,  
<sup>13</sup> though they stay among the sheepfolds—  
the wings of a dove covered with silver,  
its pinions with green gold.  
<sup>14</sup> When the Almighty scattered kings there,  
snow fell on Zalmon.  
<sup>15</sup> O mighty mountain, mountain of Bashan;  
O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan!  
<sup>16</sup> Why do you look with envy, O many-peaked  
mountain,  
at the mount that God desired for his abode,  
where the LORD will reside forever?  
<sup>17</sup> With mighty chariotry, twice ten thousand,  
thousands upon thousands,  
the Lord came from Sinai into the holy place.  
<sup>18</sup> You ascended the high mount,  
leading captives in your train  
and receiving gifts from people,

even from those who rebel against the LORD God's  
abiding there.

<sup>19</sup> Blessed be the Lord,  
who daily bears us up;  
God is our salvation.

<sup>20</sup> Our God is a God of salvation,  
and to GOD, the Lord, belongs escape from death.

<sup>21</sup> But God will shatter the heads of his enemies,  
the hairy crown of those who walk in their guilty  
ways.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord said,  
"I will bring them back from Bashan,  
I will bring them back from the depths of the sea,  
<sup>23</sup> so that you may bathe your feet in blood,  
so that the tongues of your dogs may have their share  
from the foe."

<sup>24</sup> Your solemn processions are seen, O God,  
the processions of my God, my King, into the  
sanctuary—

<sup>25</sup> the singers in front, the musicians last,  
between them girls playing tambourines:

<sup>26</sup> "Bless God in the great congregation,  
the LORD, O you who are of Israel's fountain!"

<sup>27</sup> There is Benjamin, the least of them, in the lead,  
the princes of Judah in a body,  
the princes of Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.

<sup>28</sup> Summon your might, O God;  
show your strength, O God, as you have done for us  
before.

<sup>29</sup> Because of your temple at Jerusalem

kings bear gifts to you.

<sup>30</sup> Rebuke the wild animals that live among the reeds,  
the herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples.

Trample under foot those who lust after tribute;  
scatter the peoples who delight in war.

<sup>31</sup> Let bronze be brought from Egypt;  
let Ethiopia hasten to stretch out its hands to God.

<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord,

<sup>33</sup> O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;  
listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel;  
and whose power is in the skies.

<sup>35</sup> Awesome is God in his sanctuary,  
the God of Israel;  
he gives power and strength to his people.

Blessed be God!

## Psalm 127

<sup>1</sup> Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD guards the city,  
the guard keeps watch in vain.

<sup>2</sup> It is in vain that you rise up early  
and go late to rest,  
eating the bread of anxious toil;  
for he gives sleep to his beloved.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD,  
the fruit of the womb a reward.

<sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the sons of one's youth.

<sup>5</sup> Happy is the man who has  
his quiver full of them.

He shall not be put to shame  
when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.







